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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

1000 hrs., 31 October/1 November 1961  
Room 2A270, Pentagon

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman  
Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State  
\*Col. Leroy C. Land, Army

Dr. John P. Gigrich, OSD

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ALTERNATES PRESENT

CDR Thomas Hazapis, Navy  
CDR Frank Colenda, JCS

Lt. Col. Robert L. Carey, USAF  
\*\*Mr. Eugene L. Cecil, Navy

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OTHERS PRESENT

Col. Thomas Reddington, Army  
\*Major Herbert Reynolds, USAF  
\*Mr. Morris V. Baxter, Jr., GMAIC Staff

\*\*Major Leo Brubaker, USAF  
\*\*Mr. John McLaughlin, Army

MEMBERS ABSENT

Col. William E. Hargett, USAF  
Capt. Harry Marvin-Smith, Navy  
Mr. William O. Cregar, FBI

Mr. Edward M. Risley, JCS  
Mr. John A. Anderson, AEC

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Secretary

\*Present 1 November only  
\*\*Present 31 October only

Announcements

1. The Chairman advised Members of a letter from NSA to JCS regarding certain security aspects

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2. The Chairman re-stated the procedures for handling of the "Planning Assumptions" estimate.
3. The Chairman advised the Committee of the most recent scheduling for meetings with SAC representatives.

ITEM 1

Production Working Group Report

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[REDACTED] Alternate Chairman, Production Working Group reported on the Working Group's activity. Copies of his report were distributed to GMAIC Members (Reference : SS# 1101155 dated 31 October 1961, Memo to GMAIC Members).

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In addition [REDACTED] distributed a statement prepared by the Production Working Group for use in connection with SAC discussions. This paper will be discussed at the 6 November GMAIC Meeting. (Reference : TH 5326-61 KH dated 6 November 1961)

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ITEM 2

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Major Brubaker, Air Force, recommended use of the same procedure as used for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Subsequent evaluation by the Community will determine future procedures.

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ITEM 4

Data for NIE 11-4-61

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The Committee reviewed, revised and approved a draft paper from the Technical Working Group concerning various [REDACTED] This information had been requested by ONE for use in NIE 11-4-61. The paper was forwarded 2 November 1961. (Reference : TS# 117723 RD dated 1 November 1961 - is attached to TS# 117723-a)

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ITEM 5      SNIE 13-4-61 - China Estimate

Mr. John McLaughlin, Army, briefed the Committee on China. The Committee then reviewed, revised and approved an "Nth" Country Working Group draft contribution to the SNIE. The GMAIC Contribution was forwarded to ONE on 2 November 1961 (Reference : TH 5201-61 KH dated 1 November 1961).

The meeting adjourned at 1630 hours and was scheduled to reconvene at 1000 hours, 1 November 1961.

ITEM 6      Anti-Missile-Missile Contribution to NIE 11-4-61

The Committee considered Army and Air Force contributions and by selecting the best portions of both papers prepared a contribution to NIE 11-4-61 on this subject. The paper was forwarded on 2 November 1961 (Reference : TS# 117723/1 dated 1 November 1961 - is attached to TS# 117723-a).

ITEM 7      Air-to-Air Missile Contribution to NIE 11-4-61

With minor revision the Committee approved a cleanup draft of the GMAIC contribution on this subject. The paper was forwarded on 2 November 1961 (Reference : SECRET attachment to TS# 117723-a dated 2 November 1961).

ITEM 8      Annex A to Joint SIC/GMAIC Anti-Missile-Missile Letter to USIB

Since this Annex was not being disseminated, it was agreed that the GMAIC Secretariat would duplicate and disseminate this Annex to GMAIC Members and others interested.

ITEM 9      Future of NIE 11-5 Series

The Committee discussed the future of the NIE 11-5 series in view of USIB-M-174 dated 28 September 1961. Although no definitive decision was reached it was agreed that the matter could be re-opened perhaps on the basis of a simplified version of NIE 11-5 format. Members agreed to re-check within their respective organizations.

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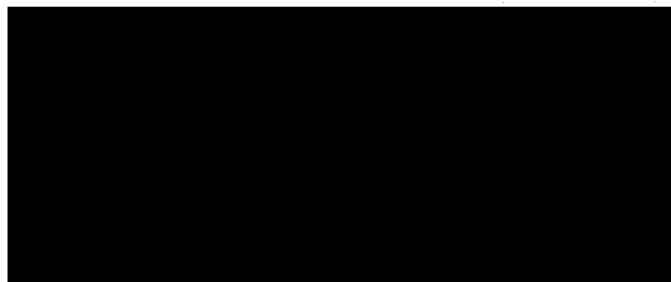
ARPA Letter

The Committee reviewed and discussed a letter from ARPA regarding their proposed involvement in some aspects of intelligence [REDACTED]

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While the Committee agreed in principal with the proposal, final action was deferred because most Members believed coordination at a higher level was required due to possible consequences of the proposal.

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